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THE death of King William III., of Holland, is expected, but when it occurs neither his country nor the world will whose existence demonstrates the utter uselessness of royalty.

THE identification of the Madrid suicide by English detectives as Pigott, the Irish forger and libeller, is not at all conclusive. It would at such a time as this be very convenient for Pigott to die nominally while living actually.

It will be interesting to discover which will have the greater influence with the administration, the president or the secretary of state, and observations can be taken right here in Montana te as good and perhaps better advantage than elsewhere.

THE third house has not been heard from officially during the present ses- sufficient cause for the rejection of the sion of the territorial legislative assembly, of which only seven working days remain. The clerk and sergeant-at arms of the third house should get to work speedily if they do not want to be relegated to oblivion.

IT was a republican paper that "called down" a Chicago editor who had grumbled at the failure to capture the murderer of John M. Clayton, of Arkansas, with a reminder that A. J. Snell, of Chicago, was murdered a year ago, but his assassin, supposed to be young Tascott, has not yet been arrested.

THE Pennsylvania militia who went to Washington to take part in the inau-guration parade and proceeded to "paint the town" and take possession of the out wears two ordinary wringers. to Washington to take part in the inaustreets are typical of the republican ofbesiege the departments at Washington demanding positions in return for supposed services to the party.

IT seems Harrison had, after all, a precedent for the appointment of his business partner to a cabinet position. Fillmore's postmaster-general was N. K. Hall, who had been his law partner as

MRS. CLEVELAND exhibited her customary good taste in resisting the allurements held out to her by flash publishers to write either a book or a magazine article upon life in the white house. Such a book or article may be well enough at some future time, when it can be written without bias or prejudice and when it will stand simply upon its merits as a literary production and not because the authoress has just vacated the highest social position known to the

THE house in committee of the whole, ommending for passage the bill regulating the location and recording of mining claims. The evils which it aims to correct have assumed a magnitude in this territory which is little short of scandalous, and action by the legislation once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Dr. Kirk's German Pile Ointment is prepared only for piles and itching of the private parts, and nothing else. Every box is warranted. Sold by druggists or sent by mail on receipt of price, 50 cents and \$1 per box. Sold by R. S. Hale & Co., Helena. yesterday, did the proper thing in recscandalous, and action by the legislature had come to be a necessity. There is no good reason why the bill should not become a law by act of the present legislature. It is modeled upon the Colorado law, which has been effective in preventing the fictitious location of claims

PRINCE RUDOLPH, the Austrian suicide, had an annual income of \$750,000. ing to \$2,000,000 when he died. And yet Rudolph is represented to have been the most democratic of all the Austrian princes, and his death is mourned by the common people as a calamity to them. From the American point of view, it would seem that a few more suicides in the royal family would be for the good of the country. With such spendthrifts and rakes to support, to say nothing of its immense standing army, Austria has no occasion to puzzle over the disposition of a treasury surplus.

C. MEYER ZULICK is the governor of Arizona, whose removal from office is demanded by a horde of hungry republicans from that territory who have invaded Washington thus early in the advantage of the series of the ministration of President Harrison. Plainly the president will have every opportunity to inaugurate the "clean sweep" which many of his partisans preached during the canvass. The dispatches do not indicate the agreement of the canvass. patches do not indicate the offense of which Gov. Zulick has been guilty; probably that he is a democrat is sufficient reason why he should be removed, and as a democrat he will take his medicine

DAKOTA republicans lost no time in demanding the official decapitation of Gov. L. K. Church. Mellette, who has been a governor by courtesy for a year or two, is likely to succeed to the actual mors of the position, at least during the few months that remain of the ter. ritorial condition, although his friends

the circumstances, would be regarded as a presidential endorsement of his candidacy before the people of South Dakota at the election to be held in October for state officers. The instance in which a president nominated a candidate for governor of New York is fresh in the minds of the people, because of the election of the opposing candidate by the largest majority ever given in that state.

SPECIAL LEGISLATION. It is to be hoped that Councilman Middieton was not prophetic when he said yesterday, in the course of the debate upon the bill to compel railroad corporations to fence their tracks, that while the bill should not be passed now because it partook of the character of special legislation, after Montana became a state there would be nothing to hinder the tion than any newspaper between St. Paul and enactment of such special bills. If there is any one thing which a state constitution should provide, after stipulating that all property should be equitably taxed, it is that there shall be no special legislation. All localities should, so far as the conditions of population and industries permit, be under the same laws. Nothing so tends to cumber the statute books, to the infinite confusion of courts of equity, as the enactment of laws for special purposes or to provide a

status for this corporation or that or to endow one county or town with powers MONTANA NATIONAL BANK that do not pertain to all others be the worse off. He is one of those men It is not to be supposed that Mr. Middleton or any other member of the leg- In the Territory of Montana, at the islative assembly is in favor of a constitution that will permit of special legislation in the common acceptation of the term. The prohibition has been incorporated in the fundamental law of the best-governed states of the union, and has been found to work beneficially in simplifying the statutes and shortening the labors of the legislators.

At the same time it should be provided in the rules of the legislative assembly that the title of each bill introduced should correctly describe the purpose of the proposed act, which the bill "to provide for the safety of passengers traveling by rail" does not do. Such misleading titles as the one indicated should be

Real Estate Transfers. The following real estate transfers were filed in the recorder's office yesterday:

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THE MARKETS

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You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the District court of the First Judicial District of the Territory of Montana, in and for the County of Lewis and Clarke, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise within forty days, or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint. The said action is brought to recover the sum of \$508.37 alleged to be due upon a balance of an account for goods, wares and merchandise, sold and delivered to you by plaintiffs at your special instance and request.

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And you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiffs will take judgment by default against you for said sum of \$508.37 and cost of suit.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District court of the First Judicial District of the Territory of Montana, in and for the County of Lewis and Clarke, this 17th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

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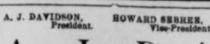
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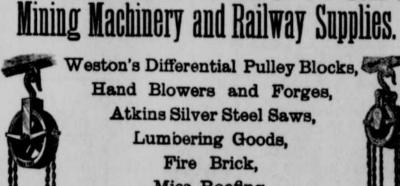
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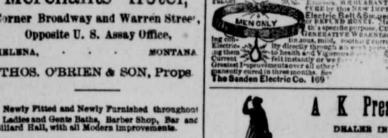
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